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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: Endoluminal Fundoplication Device and Related Method
Inventor(s): Ronald Adams

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 19 pages, including 5 independent claim(s) and 36 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment.
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6. A check for \$1,198.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee;
\$448.00 additional claims fee; and
\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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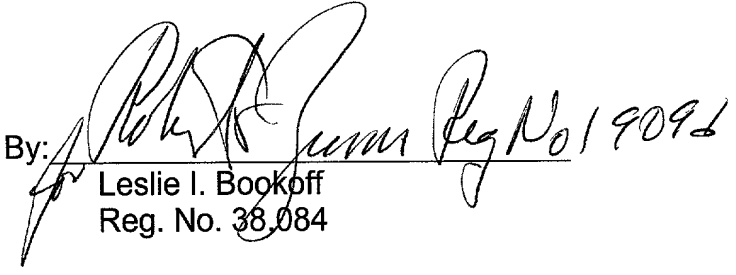
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Respectfully submitted,

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